

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-29 (Canceled).

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): An information storage medium comprising:
an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or
one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track; ~~and~~
a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture
information relating to said audio information; ~~[,]~~ and
a management area configured to store management information with respect to the
track of said audio information,

wherein said management area includes ~~including original~~ program chain information
configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with
an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information
configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another
reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information, and
said user-defined program chain information includes ~~number~~ information configured
to indicate one of the ~~still picture information including entry point information~~ configured to
indicate one or more entry points of ~~said audio information~~, and
~~said entry point information including track head entry point information~~ configured
~~to manage said one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music.~~

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): A recording apparatus configured to perform an
information recording on the medium of claim 30.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): A reproducing apparatus configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of claim 30.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): A recording method configured to perform information recording on the medium of claim 30.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A reproducing method for reproducing audio information from an information storage medium, said medium including, configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of claim 30
an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track,
a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and
a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information,
wherein said management area includes program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information, and
said user-defined program chain information includes number information configured to indicate one of the still picture information,
said method comprising:
reproducing the management information; and
reproducing the audio information.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A data structure for recording audio information on an information storage medium, said data structure comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track; and

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information; [[,]] and

a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information,

wherein said management area includes ~~including original~~ program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information, and

 said user-defined program chain information includes ~~number~~ information configured to to indicate one of the still picture information ~~including entry point information~~ configured to indicate ~~one or more entry points of said audio information~~, and ~~entry point information~~ ~~including track head entry point information~~ configured to manage ~~said one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music~~.